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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: San Ming R. Hui  
Oluwole T. Aloba et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 10/023,748 )  
: Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
: For: ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL ) June 28, 2004  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING 17 $\beta$ -  
ESTRADIOL-3-LOWER ALKANOATE,  
METHOD OF ADMINISTERING THE SAME  
AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2004 for one month from May 26, 2004 to June 26, 2004(Saturday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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